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EXCISE

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TAGS: STUM, OAS, UY

SUBJECT: STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF AMERICAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 051529

1. CHARGE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS ON OTHER
SUBJECTS WITH FONMIN ROVIRA AND MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR ALVARO ALVAREZ TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF CON-
RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION.

EXCISE REVIEW

(Cat. A) - Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification
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Cat. C - Excluded from automatic
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Date: *March 24, 80*

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SINCE URUGUAY'S PROBLEMS WITH IAHRC
CENTER ON ITS MEMBERS AND INTERPRETATION OF ITS MANDATE,
GOU MAY FIND, IF IT EXAMINES SITUATION CAREFULLY AND
OBJECTIVELY, THAT BRINGING CONVENTION INTO FORCE WOULD

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RE PREFERABLE TO PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS REGARDING IAHRC.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES
INFORMALLY TO EXPLORE THIS SUBJECT WITH GOU OFFICIALS.

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